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Via: ECF

The Honorable George B. Daniels
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
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The Honorable Sarah Netburn
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: In Re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, No. 03-md-1570 (GBD)(SN)
Addesso v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 16-cv-9937 (GBD)(SN)
Abarca v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-3887 (GBD)(SN)
Aguilar v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 16-cv-9663 (GBD)(SN)
Aiken v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-450 (GBD)(SN)
Hodges v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-117 (GDB)(SN)

Dear Judge Daniels and Judge Netburn:

We represent the Plaintiffs in the above referenced matters. The Abarca v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-3887 (GBD)(SN) matter is a new action that was filed on May 23, 2017. The Abarca matter has claims against Defendants the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Saudi High Commission for Relief of Bosnia & Herzegovina (the “Sovereign Defendants”) along with claims against Defendants National Commercial Bank, Al Rajhi Bank and Saudi Binladin Group (the “Non-Sovereign Defendants”). A Short Form Complaint for claims against the Sovereign Defendants pursuant to this Court’s May 3, 2017 Order ECF No. 3543 along with a stipulation adopting the allegations as to the Non-Sovereign Defendants pursuant to this Court’s May 16, 2017 Order ECF No. 3584 were filed in the Abarca matter. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Abarca matter be made part of *In Re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001*, No. 03-md-1570 (GBD)(SN).

Additionally, Short Form Complaints pursuant to this Court's May 3, 2017 Order ECF No. 3543 for claims against the Sovereign Defendants along with a stipulations adopting the allegations as to the Non-Sovereign Defendants pursuant to this Court's May 16, 2017 Order ECF No. 3584 were recently filed in the Addesso v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 16-cv-9937 (GBD)(SN); Aguilar v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 16-cv-9663 (GBD)(SN); Aiken v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-450 (GBD)(SN); and Hodges v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 17-cv-117 (GDB)(SN) related matters. All filings have also been filed on the 03-MDL-1570 Master Docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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